

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cigarette filter, comprising:

_____ filter sections including filter materials individually wrapped with plug wrap paper;

_____ forming paper for wrapping the filter sections integrally; and

_____ tipping paper covering the forming paper so as to connect the filter sections to a cigarette section to form a cigarette,

wherein activated charcoal and an inorganic mineral-based porous material carrying ferrous sulfate/L-ascorbic acid are contained as adsorbents in at least one of the filter materials and a space between the filter materials, and

wherein three filter materials are provided, and the activated charcoal is dispersed in one filter material and the inorganic mineral-based porous material carrying ferrous sulfate/L-ascorbic acid is dispersed in another filter material.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The cigarette filter according to claim 1, wherein silica/alumina is also contained as an adsorbent in addition to the activated charcoal and the inorganic mineral-based porous material carrying ferrous sulfate/L-ascorbic acid.

8. (Canceled)